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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend James C. "Jimmy" Hill,  
Maryville civic and community leader.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments  
of our outstanding citizens; and

WHEREAS, James C. "Jimmy" Hill, one of our leading businessmen and civic leaders, is  
richly deserving of special recognition for his countless contributions to Maryville and to  
Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy is a distinguished graduate of the Maryville High School class of  
1947 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1951;  
and

WHEREAS, while at Tennessee, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, was a  
letterman in football, baseball and track, and was a member of the legendary UT National  
Championship football team in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was drafted by the Detroit Lions and played professional football  
with the Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers from 1951-1955; and

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WHEREAS, he was the owner/manager of Minton's Department Store in Maryville from 1956-1987 and under his able guidance the store became a highly successful business; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy served his country admirably as a Colonel in the United States Army Reserve from 1952-1982 and as Chairman of the Tennessee Selective Service System from 1980-1987; and

WHEREAS, in the finest traditions of the "Volunteer State" James C. Hill has generously contributed his time and considerable leadership skills as a member of the Maryville City Council and as Chairman of the Tennessee Conservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, he has also made substantial contributions as a member of the Board of Directors of both the Blount National Bank/First American National Bank from 1972-2000 and the Kiwanis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill is the loving husband of Jane M. Hill, and the father of Eddie, Kathy and David; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this exemplary Tennessean for his remarkable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend James C. "Jimmy" Hill and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.